GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
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FUNDS FOR KBK
Gamang Shri Giridhar

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the funds provided by the Union Government to Orissa for KBK districts under the Long Term Action Plan during the year 2004-05;

(b) whether the objectives have been fulfilled as envisaged in the Action Plan, district-wise and scheme-wise;

(c) the time by which the Action Plan for KBK is likely to be completed;

(d) whether the Government proposes to grant further extension to Long Term Action Plan for KBK districts; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): A Special Plan for the KBK districts of Orissa is being funded under the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana on 100 per cent grant basis. Special Central Assistance of Rs. 250 crore has been provided for the Special Plan during the year 2004-05.

(b)&(c): The Special Plan for the KBK districts is being prepared and approved on year to year basis to achieve the objectives of drought proofing, livelihood support, connectivity, health, education, etc. This is an on going process.

(d)& (e): The Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana which includes the Special Plan for the KBK districts currently has approval for funding upto the Tenth Plan period.